

REMARKS

I. Introduction

This application is a continuation of pending application serial number 10/199,222, filed July 18, 2002, which is a continuation of application serial number 09/550,371, filed April 14, 2000, now U.S. patent no. 6,464,986 B1.

The title of this application has been replaced by a title more descriptive of the claimed subject matter and a cross reference to the parent applications has been added after the title.

Applicants hereby cancel claims 22-23 without prejudice to further prosecution at a later date.

The amendment to claim 1 is supported by at least Example 12 on pages 41-42 of the application.

The amendment to claim 12 ("pain" and "botulinum toxin type A") is supported by at least Examples 1 and 2 on pages 41-42 of the specification, and by original claim 5.

New claim 28 ("peripheral administration") is supported by at least original claim 1.

New claim 29 ("intramuscular administration") is supported by at least page 30, lines 1-2 of the specification.

New claims 30 and 31 ("into the region of a pain") is supported by at least Examples 1-2 on pages 41-42 of the specification.

New claim 32 ("botulinum toxin type A") is supported by at least original claim 5.

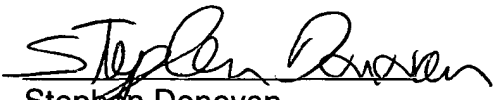
No new matter is added by any of these claim amendments.

II. Conclusion

Examination and allowance of claims 1, 4-5, 9, 12-13 and 28-32 is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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